

## **HORSESHOE BEND NATIONAL MILITARY PARK PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Following are detailed instructions for the collection and reporting of data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment to this supplement or by memorandum from the director to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each section below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the line indicated. The term "total" refers to the total for calendar month.

### **Recreation Visits**

1. A pneumatic tube counter is located across the boat ramp. The traffic count is divided by two to adjust for the counting of vehicle axles. The adjusted traffic count is reduced for the number of Non-reportable vehicles (150 per month). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 3.1.
2. A pneumatic tube counter is located across the road leading into the visitor center. The traffic count is divided by two to adjust for the counting of vehicle axles. The adjusted traffic count is reduced for the number of Non-reportable vehicles (170 per month) and buses. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 3.4.
3. The number of visitors entering the park by bus (group visitors).

### **Non-recreation Visits**

Traffic counters are located on the north and south bound lanes of State Highway 49. The traffic counts are summed and reduced for the number of Non-reportable vehicles (150 per month) and the total recreation traffic count. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 2.5.

### **Recreation Visitor Hours**

1. The number of visitors recorded at the boat ramp are multiplied by four hours.
2. The number of visitors recorded at the visitor center are multiplied by two hours. This includes the number of group visitors.

#### Non-recreation Visitor Hours

The number of Non-recreation visitors is multiplied by twenty minutes.

#### Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of visitors on State Highway 49
- Line b. The number of visitors recorded on the boat ramp
- Line c. The number of visitors recorded at the visitor center
- Line d. The number of group visitors
- Line n. The number of buses entering the area